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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant	: Lee Weng, et al.
App. No	: 10/616,831
Filed	: July 10, 2003
For	: USE OF FOCUSED ULTRASOUND FOR VASCULAR SEALING
Examiner	: James M. Kish
Art Unit	: 3737

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a THREE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Office Communication dated July 5, 2006. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a continuation application being filed on even date herewith.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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